



Lifetime Learners



Tutor Leveling Criteria

When assessing Tutor qualifications and determining standing, the following criteria will be applied:

Qualified Teacher

(Levels 4, 4A & 5)

A person who has been granted provisional registration (Level 4) or full registration (Levels 4A, 5) with any of the following Authorities:

- Queensland College of Teachers
- New South Wales Institute of Teachers
- Victorian Institute of Teaching
- Teachers Registration Board of South Australia
- Teachers Registration Board of Western Australia
- Teachers Registration Board of Tasmania
- Teachers Registration Board of The Northern Territory
- ACT Teacher Quality Institute
- New Zealand Teachers Council

In cases where no State or Territory Teacher Registration requirements exists, the standard that will be applied will be that of the ***Queensland College of Teachers*** and defined in the ***Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005***

Trainee Teacher

(Level 1)

A person who is currently enrolled in a program of Teacher Education at an Australian or a New Zealand University. Examples of programs include but are not limited to any of the following:

- Bachelor of Education
- Bachelor of Teaching
- Bachelor of Learning Management
- Graduate Diploma of Education

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- Master of Teaching
- Master of Learning Management

To be eligible, the program in which the tutor is currently enrolled must be recognized by an Australian or a New Zealand Teacher Registration authority (See Qualified Teacher) as a qualification for Registration as a Teacher upon Graduation.

In addition, the Tutor must provide transcripts of their results with an overall Grade Point average of at least 5.0 on a 7 point scale (Credit) or equivalent from their University.

Standard Tutor

(Level 1)

1. A person who is currently enrolled in at least the second (2nd) year of a Bachelor Degree program in a discipline listed in item 1 of Professional Tutor, below, at an Australian or a New Zealand University.

To be eligible, the Tutor must

1. be studying in a discipline that is relevant to the subject or subjects being tutored.
 2. Provide transcripts of their results with an overall Grade Point average of at least 5.0 on a 7 point scale (Credit) or equivalent from their University.
2. A person with other qualifications of at least AQTF Certificate 4 level and current employment experience in Australian or New Zealand schools deemed by Lifetime Learners to be relevant to tutoring.

To be eligible, the Tutor must be employed as one of the following:

- Teachers Assistant
- Integration / Learning Assistant
- Special Needs Assistant

Qualified Tutor

(Levels 2)

1. A person who holds either a Bachelors Degree or a Higher Degree from an Australian or a New Zealand University in a discipline relevant to the subject or subjects being tutored. Examples of Degrees include but are not limited to any of the following:
 - Bachelor of Arts
 - Bachelor of Science
 - Bachelor of Engineering
 - Bachelor of Business
 - Bachelor of Commerce
 - Bachelor of Laws
 - Graduate Diploma in any of the above Disciplines
 - Masters Degree in any of the above disciplines
 - Professional Doctorate in any of the above disciplines
 - Doctor of Philosophy specializing in any of the above disciplines

2. A person who holds either a Bachelors Degree or a Higher Degree in any of the disciplines listed in 1, above, from a University in:
 - The United Kingdom
 - Canada
 - The United States of America
 - The Republic of Ireland

To be eligible, the qualification which the tutor holds must be recognized by Lifetime Learners as the equivalent of a Bachelors or Higher Degree from an Australian or a New Zealand University in a discipline relevant to the subject or subjects being tutored.

3. A person who holds overseas qualifications in any of the disciplines listed in 1, above, who is currently enrolled in a Bachelors Degree programs or Higher Degree program at an Australian or a New Zealand University.

To be eligible, the Tutor must provide proof of enrollment and certified transcripts of their results from their University in Australia or New Zealand. In addition, the sum of the Tutor's qualifications must be in a discipline or disciplines relevant to the subject or subjects being tutored.

4. A person who holds overseas qualifications at Bachelors Degree level or Higher Degree Level in any of the disciplines listed above, which has been assessed by

one of the Authorities listed below as being equivalent to a Bachelors or Higher Degree from an Australian or a New Zealand University.

- a. <https://internationaleducation.gov.au/services-and-resources/pages/qualifications-recognition.aspx>
- b. <http://NZQA.govt.nz/qualifications-standards>

5. To be eligible for appointment at this level, the Tutor must
 - a. hold qualifications in a discipline or disciplines relevant to the subject or subjects being tutored.;
 - b. provide certified copies of their Qualifications, including certified transcripts of their University results;
 - c. possess an overall Grade Point average of at least 5.0 on a 7-point scale (Credit) or equivalent from their University;
 - d. Where applicable, provide a certified copy of the assessment of their overseas qualifications.

Professional Tutor

(Level 3)

1. A person who holds either a Bachelors Degree or a Higher Degree from an Australian or a New Zealand University in a discipline relevant to the subject or subjects being tutored. Examples of Degrees include but are not limited to any of the following:
 - Bachelor of Arts
 - Bachelor of Science
 - Bachelor of Engineering
 - Bachelor of Business
 - Bachelor of Commerce
 - Bachelor of Laws
 - Graduate Diploma in any of the above Disciplines
 - Masters Degree in any of the above disciplines
 - Professional Doctorate in any of the above disciplines
 - Doctor of Philosophy specializing in any of the above disciplines
2. A person who holds either a Bachelors Degree or a Higher Degree in any of the disciplines listed in 1, above, from a University in:
 - The United Kingdom
 - Canada
 - The United States of America

- The Republic of Ireland

To be eligible, the qualification which the tutor holds must be recognized by Lifetime Learners as the equivalent of a Bachelors or Higher Degree from an Australian or a New Zealand University in a discipline relevant to the subject or subjects being tutored.

3. A person who holds overseas qualifications in any of the disciplines listed in 1, above, who is currently enrolled in a Bachelors Degree programs or Higher Degree program at an Australian or a New Zealand University.

To be eligible, the Tutor must provide proof of enrollment and certified transcripts of their results from their University in Australia or New Zealand. In addition, the sum of the Tutor's qualifications must be in a discipline or disciplines relevant to the subject or subjects being tutored.

4. A person who holds overseas qualifications at Bachelors Degree level or Higher Degree Level in any of the disciplines listed above, which has been assessed by one of the Authorities listed below as being equivalent to a Bachelors or Higher Degree from an Australian or a New Zealand University.

- c. <https://internationaleducation.gov.au/services-and-resources/pages/qualifications-recognition.aspx>
- d. <http://NZQA.govt.nz/qualifications-standards>

5. To be eligible for appointment at this level, the Tutor must
 - a. hold qualifications / majors in a discipline or disciplines relevant to the subject or subjects being tutored;
 - b. provide certified copies of their Qualifications, including certified transcripts of their University results;
 - c. Where applicable, provide a certified copy of the assessment of their overseas qualifications.
 - d. Possess a minimum of 5 years' full time professional experience in a discipline relevant to the subject(s) being tutored **or** possess Conditional Registration / Verification as a Teacher in their State or Territory.

6. To be eligible for appointment at this level, the Tutor may also be asked to provide evidence of an overall Grade Point average of at least 5.0 on a 7-point scale (Credit) or equivalent from their University.